

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.18802 - In re: Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. Disciplinary  
20213 Commission.  
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(18802) The rule to show cause that issued to respondent Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. on July 22, 2004, and continued on September 1, 2004, is discharged. Respondent's probation imposed by order of September 19, 2003, and continued on September 1, 2004, is terminated.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

(20213) The rule to show cause that issued to respondent Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. on May 23, 2005, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774, and continued on July 19, 2005, is discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

(20754) The petitions by respondent Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. and the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

The motion by respondent Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. to strike the Administrator's answer is denied.

Orders entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

M.R.20606 - In re: Linda Sue Groezinger. Disciplinary  
Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Linda Sue Groezinger is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year.

Suspension effective April 10, 2006.

Respondent Linda Sue Groezinger shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20611 - In re: Larry W. Hopt. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Larry W. Hopt, who has been disciplined in the State of Washington, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for three (3) years, effective immediately.

Respondent Larry W. Hopt shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20663 - In re: Christopher John Wheaton. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. As recommended by the Review Board, respondent Christopher John Wheaton is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days and until he makes the following restitution:

\$2500 to Robert Metzger  
\$1000 to Michael Colella  
\$1000 to James Ruth  
\$1000 to Rick Wellner.

Suspension effective April 10, 2006.

Respondent Christopher John Wheaton shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20664 - In re: David Paul Alfassa. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. The charges against respondent David Paul Alfassa are dismissed, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20675 - In re: Gerry Alan Ess. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Gerry Alan Ess is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20676 - In re: Gary David Abrams. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Gary David Abrams is censured.

Order entered by the Court.